FORM PTO-1449 (REV. 7-80)	U.S. DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE	ATTY DOCKET NO. 710.1048	APPLICATION NO 10/579,885
LIST OF PRIOR ART CITED BY APPLICANT		APPLICANT Holger STARK et al.	
(Use several sheets if necessary)		FILING DATE 05/18/2006	GROUP 3753

(OPAP stamp: JUN 17 2010 PATENT & TRADEMARK OFFICE)

U.S. PATENT DOCUMENTS

*EXAMINER INITIAL		DOCUMENT NUMBER	DATE	NAME	CLASS	SUB-CLASS	FILING DATE IF APPROPRIATE
	A01	US 5,823,158 A	Oct. 20, 1998	Heimann et al.	123	188.3	
	A02	US 2,407,561 A	Sep. 10, 1946	Lincoln	123	188.3	
	A03	US 3,911,875 A	Oct. 14, 1975	Ysberg, Bengt	123	41.34	
	A04	US 5,054,195 A	Oct. 8, 1991	Keck et al.	29	888.453	
	A05	US 6,263,849 B1	Jul. 24, 2001	Bonesteel et al.	123	90.51	
	A06	US 2,371,548	Mar. 13, 1945	Thomas F. Saffady	123	177	
	A07	US 5,458,314	Oct. 17, 1995	Bonesteel	251	337	
	A08	US 4,513,701	Apr. 30, 1985	Sternberg et al.	123	188.3	
	A09	US 3,503,375	Mar. 31, 1970	Thompson	123	188.3	
	A10	US 3,395,747	Aug. 6, 1968	Thompson	164	95	
	A11	US 2007/0145322	Jun. 28,2007	Stark et al.	251	356	
	A12	US 6,009,843	Jan. 4, 2000	Griffin et al.	123	188.3	
	A13	US 2008/0272325	Nov.6, 2008	Schlegl et al.	251	120	
	A14	US 6,935,296	Aug. 30, 2005	Abele et al.	123	188.3	

FOREIGN PATENT DOCUMENTS

		DOCUMENT NUMBER	DATE	COUNTRY	CLASS	SUB-CLASS	TRANSLATION	
							YES	NO
	A15	DE 36 25 590	Feb. 4, 1988	DE – Germany			English abstract	
	A16	JP 2000-045730	Feb. 15, 2000	JP - Japan			JPO Computer translation attached	
	A17	WO 9905397	Feb. 1999	WO-WIPO			See English Abstract	
	A18	AT 005 131 U1	Mar. 25, 2002	AT-Austria			Statement of Relevance	
	A19	DE 102 57 505	Jul. 17, 2003	DE-Germany			See US 6,935,296	
	A20	EP 709 552	May 1, 1996	EP-Europe			See English Abstract	
	A21	FR 2 540 176	Aug. 3, 1984	FR-France			See GB 2 137 279	
	A22	GB 2 137 279	Oct. 3, 1984	GB-Great Britain			In English	
	A23	GB 476,089	Dec. 1, 1937	GB-Great Britain			In English	
	A24	JP4-269312A	Aug. 20, 1996	JP-Japan			See English Abstract	
	A25	JP8-210112A	Sep. 25, 1992	JP-Japan			See English Abstract	
	A26	JP58-142204	Oct. 27, 1981	JP-Japan			See Drawings	

OTHER REFERENCES *(Including Author, Title, Date, Pertinent Pages, Etc.)*

	A27	Statement of Relevance for AT 005 131 U1

EXAMINER	DATE CONSIDERED

*EXAMINER: Initial if reference considered, whether or not citation is in conformance with **MPEP 609**; Draw line through citation if not in conformance and not considered. Include copy of this form with next communication to applicant.